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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on August 4, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks.

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